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## Xmas Entertainments.

The rural schools are all preparing for their annual Christmas Trees and entertainments, and following is a list of the various dates:

Clovermount, December 21	
Melvin " 22	
Westcott " 22	
Rugby " 23	
Inverness " 23	
Zella " 23	
Burnside " 22	
Grand Centre " 23	
Neapolis " 23	
Jutland " 23	
Rosebud " 23	
Gore " 22	

## Rinks Limited Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Didsbury Rinks Limited was held at A. C. Fisher's office on Friday evening.

The financial report was adopted and it was again decided to rent the rink to the Curling Club at \$60.00 per year.

The following officers were re-elected: President, H. W. Chambers; Vice President, Dr. Clarke; and Secretary-Treasurer, Bert Fisher.

Directors are: A. McNaughton, W. G. Liesemer, J. V. Berscht, C. E. Reiber and Dr. Liesemer.

## Tax Discount Extended.

At a meeting of the town council the date for allowing the 5 per cent discount was extended to Monday, December 28th.

## Make Your Selection of Xmas Gifts at BERSCHTS'

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Order Your Xmas Tree NOW!

J. V. Berscht & Sons

The Store with the Christmas Spirit

## Curling

A meeting of the curling club was held on Monday evening. After a good deal of animated discussion, it was decided to change the method of arranging the rinks. It was agreed that individual members will form rinks and enter for competition for the first schedule.

From the sign up at the present time it would appear that there will be 12 to 14 rinks entered when the competitions are opened.

The names of all the rinks will be in the hands of the secretary this (Thursday) evening and the competition curling will commence on Monday evening.

The first draw will be for the President vs. Vice-President competition and the losers will entertain the winners to supper.

The ice has been made and is reported to be in good condition. The balance of this week will be taken up with practice curling.

## Crystal Dairy Wins Many Awards

The Didsbury Creamery has been a constant exhibitor at the fairs throughout Canada during the season and has been well up among the prizewinners.

They have been successful in winning the following awards:

- Regina, 1 Second.
- Edmonton, 1 First.
- Calgary, 1 First.
- Canadian National, Toronto 2 Seconds, 1 Third.
- Toronto Royal, 1 First, 2 Seconds.
- Vancouver, 2 Seconds, 1 Third.
- London, Ont., 3 Seconds.
- Ottawa, 1 First.

Up to the present they have earned 114 points at the larger Canadian exhibitions, and will also exhibit a number of samples at the Dairy Convention to be held in Calgary in February.

## WEDDINGS

HONEY-SMITH

On Wednesday, December 2nd, at 9 p.m., the marriage of Norval R. Honey and Miss Freda M. Smith took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Honey, of the Melvin district. The living room was decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells; in the dining-room was a decorated corner where was displayed many beautiful and useful gifts. Guests to the number of fifty, comprised chiefly of young people and immediate relatives, had gathered for the occasion.

The bride was attended by Miss Edna Herbert, who wore a blue silk dress with a corsage of pink carnations, and the groom was attended by Mr. Douglas Landeen. Promptly at the hour, as Miss Eileen Geeson played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," the bride, robed in a white satin dress and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, entered escorted by her brother, Mr. P. Thompson. The marriage service was read by Rev. J. R. Geeson. After the ceremony there was a social hour in which numbers were given by Miss E. Geeson, Miss H. Ray, Mr. R. W. Honey and Miss B. Landeen.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served. At the midnight hour the happy proceedings were brought to a close. We wish the young couple much happiness and a long, contented married life.

## Car Accidents.

Harvey Burgess while driving to town on the Blind Line on Saturday evening collided head on with a team driven by Stewart Greig. The car was badly damaged and one of the horses sustained a broken leg and had to be shot. Fortunately neither the driver of the team nor the occupants of the car were injured.

Burgess was driving in the middle of the road and applied the brakes to pass the team. The brakes locked and the car skidded into the team.

Dan Bloxham, local farmer, narrowly escaped serious injury when the car he was driving to Olds, crashed into the rear of a truck one mile west of that town.

The truck, also going into Olds, had trouble on the road, and the driver was in the act of hailing an approaching car for aid, when Bloxham, blinded by the lights of the car assisting the disabled truck, tore into the end of the standing vehicle.

The force of the impact drove the top half of the radiator of Bloxham's sedan back against the dashboard and windshield, also doing considerable damage to the engine. Damage to the truck was negligible, and no one was seriously injured.

## To Reorganize Rosebud League

Plans to reorganize the Rosebud Hockey League with teams from Didsbury, Olds, Carstairs and Crossfield were discussed Friday night, when the local club was reorganized. A committee was appointed to meet with these other towns and endeavor to get a league functioning at once. It was brought out at the meeting that Didsbury has a wealth of young hockey material, with a few veterans still here to give experience to the team.

Bob Robinson was appointed as coach. Robinson is a former senior star, having played with Regina Vics for three years just after the war. He was with Granum in 1928 and '29, and the following year lined up with Drumheller. Club officers were elected as follows: Mayor Chambers, hon. president; J. V. Berscht, president; J. E. Gooder, vice-president; and Len Berscht, secretary.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	97 1/2
No. 2	95
No. 3	90 1/2
No. 4	88 1/2
No. 5	85
No. 6	80
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	90
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	89
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	37
No. 3	34 1/2
Extra No. 1 Feed	35
No. 1 Feed	34
BARLEY	
No. 3	53
BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	30c
Special	25c
No. 1	25c
No. 2	20c
EGGS	
Grade A Large	34c
Grade A Medium	32c
Grade B	26c
Grade C	23c
HOGS	
Select	7.35
Bacon	6.85
Butcher	6.35

## Skating Will Open On Saturday

Ice making at the Skating Rink has progressed favourably during the cold snap, and if the weather does not moderate too much, the rink will be ready for skating on Saturday.

The single admission for skating will be 20c for adults and 10c for children under 14 years. The season ticket will be: Gents \$3.00; Ladies and High School Students \$2.00; Children under 14 \$1.00.

Harry Gabel has again been appointed caretaker.

## Legion Christmas Tree, December 19

The Canadian Legion will hold their annual Christmas Tree, Saturday, December 19th, it was decided at their last regular meeting.

The Xmas tree entertainment will be held in the Legion Hall at 2 p.m. and the kiddies will afterwards be treated to the picture show at the Opera House. The Christmas treat will be for the children of all returned soldiers.

The annual Smoker will be held this year on December 30th.

## Santa Appears at Builders' Hardware

In spite of the cold weather on Saturday last, Santa Claus received a warm welcome at the Builders' Hardware. The store was crowded with kiddies and their parents all afternoon, some of them coming long distances to meet the bewhiskered old gentleman who presented all the smaller children with a toy.

Stores Will Be Open Wednesday Afternoon During December

## Christmas Shopping

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Ladies Lingerie  
Satin and Celanese  
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Slips & Fancy Dancettes

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EXTRA SPECIAL

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7 inch Pie Plates	45c
8 inch Pie Plates	50c
8 inch Oval Bakers	60c
Bean Pots	75c
Casseroles	95c and \$1.25
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Covered Bowls	45c 50c & 60c

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## The Unemployment and Relief Problem

When a writer is able to produce unchallenged and apparently unchallengeable figures in support of a contention that governmental debts in Canada—federal, provincial and municipal—have increased in the five-year period from 1930 to 1935 to an amount closely approximating the debt created for Canadians during the Great War and ensuing demobilization period, he is revealing a situation that is not only serious but startling, and a situation that warrants his comment that unemployment is the major problem facing the people of the Dominion to-day.

For there is no gainsaying the fact that practically all indebtedness incurred by governmental agencies during the last five or six years is the direct result of unemployment and the necessity for providing for the relief of those who were unable to find work for themselves or, in the case of the farmers, who were unable to secure sufficient return from their labors to provide them with a living.

Yet this condition of affairs was demonstrated recently in a series of articles by the Ottawa correspondent of a Western daily newspaper—the Regina Star, when he showed that the debt of the country including its integral provinces and municipalities, together with the C.N.R., harbor commissions and allied undertakings increased by \$1,780,386,051 in the five-year period from 1930 to 1935 in comparison with an increase of \$1,912,252,018 in the national debt during the five actual combatant years of the war and the subsequent year of demobilization.

While this is a heavy load to carry it might not be so bad if the problem were solved and the expenditure and piling up of indebtedness on account of unemployment and relief were a thing of the past, but unfortunately this is not the case. In some parts of the Dominion, despite some improvement in economic conditions, there are still large numbers of unemployed and relief expenditures are still being made on large scale, which means, of course, that the burden of debt on this account is still accumulating.

Not only has the problem not yet been solved but the same writer, in another article of the series, quotes Dominion Bureau of Statistics data to show that while economically the country is half way on the road to recovery expenditures for relief, direct and indirect, have only declined 11 per cent. below the peak of the depression.

These facts and figures demonstrate quite clearly that efforts to solve the problem by all or any governmental units to date have had very little effect and that something more must yet be done if reduction in relief expenditure is to keep pace with the gradual return to normal employment conditions.

One of the measures which might well be adopted in an effort to minimize to some extent the burden which is piling up against present and future generations of taxpayers is a thorough investigation to determine the extent to which relief recipients have been and are abusing direct relief, and by weeding out all those who are racketeering by refusing to take advantages of opportunity to work when they have a chance to do so for reasonable remuneration or who deliberately misrepresent earnings or in any other manner secure public assistance to which they are not entitled, wholly or in part.

This should be done, not only in the interests of those who are self-supporting and are called upon to assist in supporting others but in the interests of the unemployed and relief recipients themselves, for the minority who are evading their responsibilities are a millstone around the necks of the great majority of deserving relief recipients.

Sufficient evidence appears in the press from time to time in all parts of the country to support the statement that a percentage of relief recipients are guilty of abuse and refuse to play cricket. For example it was recently reported that Hon. Mr. Croll sent investigators into a small municipality in Ontario to find that 22 relief recipients were driving their own automobiles. In other parts of the country appear reports of physically-able men refusing to work and of abuses in other forms.

Said the Toronto Mail and Empire recently: "The public authorities must increase their efforts to comb out the won't-works from the ranks of those on relief, though those who cannot yet find work must continue to be furnished with food, clothing and shelter until they become self-supporting."

The weeding out of the undeserving, however, will not wholly solve the problem by any means. There are still far too many unemployed, in fact the great majority on relief, who are willing and anxious to work if they could only get it. The only permanent and effective cure for the unemployment problem is the absorption of all who are able to work by industry. If the new federal unemployment commission can achieve this they will earn the gratitude of the entire nation and not only of the self-supporting taxpayers but the majority of those who are still unfortunate enough to need state aid.

Supplied with electric power from any convenient source, a portable sewing machine invented in Germany is flat enough to be carried in a hand bag with its user's clothing.

Hot cross buns were made in honor of Diana, goddess of the moon, by the ancient Roman priests. The bun represented the moon, with the cross dividing it into four quarters.

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## Newspapers Kept Going

**Depression Hit Them Hard But Standard Well Maintained**

It is no secret among newspapermen that the depression has hit the newspapers hard. Services were maintained at the same standard while revenues were falling and, too, often reserves built up during prosperous years had to be seriously depleted to meet expenditures. Probably in no other business were wages interfered with as little. In many instances, too, it has been investments outside the newspaper business which have helped to keep newspapers going.

There is to-day among newspapermen, however, as there is among other business men, a feeling of optimism. Canada is once again on the upgrade, and during the next 12 months there undoubtedly will be a decided improvement in business. This will be reflected in many directions, and the hope will be that it will result in a decided increase in employment.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

## Germany Warns Merchants

**Must Not Raise Prices If Food Supplies Are Short**

What is described as a "last warning" to German shopkeepers not to allow the prices of foodstuffs to rise was issued recently by the German police president, Herr Helldorf.

The measures are to stop prices rising during a "temporary shortage" of supplies.

The police president's announcement says:

"I have closed down for good a shop at 43 Petersburgerstrasse, belonging to Philip Greiff, who has been repeatedly fined for charging excessive prices, and have had him taken into protective custody.

"Anyone who thinks that he can take advantage of the shortage of supplies by unjust price manipulation shows himself to be an enemy of the community, and will be treated as such."

The governor of Baden has issued a similar warning in his district.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### THREE-FRUIT CAKE

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup fine granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
4 tablespoons crushed bananas  
2 tablespoons grated orange rind—yellow part only  
4 tablespoons orange pulp  
1 cup seedless raisins, put through chopper  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream butter thoroughly, gradually adding sugar; add beaten eggs, and continue beating until the mixture is very light. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt; sift together twice. Add 1/4 dry ingredients to butter mixture, then the fruit, then remaining dry ingredients and milk alternately. Add vanilla. Turn into greased and floured square or two-layer pans. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 25 to 30 minutes.

## How Romans Used Cinnamon

**One Way Was Burning It As Incense To Gods**

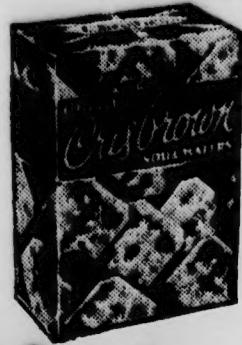
The Romans used cinnamon in ointments and balms, as well as in their cooking. It was also burned as incense and when a god was to be appeased or the shade of a departed spirit honored, cinnamon was added to the ceremonial fires. The biggest cinnamon fire ever recorded was built by Nero as part of the funeral rites for his wife, Poppaea. It is said he burned more than one entire year's importation on that occasion.

## The China Clipper

The China Clipper weighs 51,000 pounds and is 3,200 horsepower. It is capable of carrying 46 passengers and a crew of seven on daylight flights. It has sleeping accommodation for 18. The overall length is 89 feet, six inches; height, 24 feet. The high speed is 179 miles per hour; cruising speed, 157 miles per hour. Its range as a mail transport is 4,000 miles; as a passenger mail transport, 3,000 miles.

## THE TOAST OF A NATION

From Halifax to Vancouver, Crisbrown, the new toasted Soda Wafers by Christie's have won universal approval. Every day in the home—at dinners, lunches, suppers, bridge parties—whenever you want everything to be "just right", serve Christie's Crisbrown Soda Wafers and you can't go wrong.



**Christie's Biscuits**  
"There's a Christie Biscuit for every taste"

## Using Ultraviolet Rays

**New Electrical Device Is Aid To Butcher And Baker**

That ultraviolet rays kill small organisms like bacteria and algae is one of those things which was discovered in the laboratory as a fact of pure science and is now being adapted to practical applications. An article in the Electric Journal, abstracted in the Journal of the Franklin Institute, showed that ultraviolet "bacteria guns" are finding their way into industry.

These publications had kind words to say of the "Sterilamp," a Westinghouse product. A series of long, narrow tubes shedding their garish blue light on meat in a butcher's showcase foils bacterial attack so successfully that only moderate refrigeration is necessary. Meat packers who "tender" their meats by hanging or aging (allowing enzymes to break down the tough fibres) now find it safe to speed up the tendering process by using warmer temperatures under violet-day protection. Bakers who irradiate bread and cake before wrapping, to kill mold spores, increase the saleable life of the product by several days.

## Sold For Begging Purposes

**Blind Children In China Used By Wealthy Merchants**

China was described to the board of trade club in Toronto as a land where four-five and six-year-old children were forced to work 18 hours a day in filthy small rooms lit by candle light.

The speaker, Captain R. G. Cavell, general manager of Canadian Telephones and Supplies, Limited, and a former resident of China, told of seeing some of these children go blind at the age of 12, after which they were sold to wealthy Chinese merchants who made a profession out of purchasing human wrecks for begging purposes.

## Wins National Championship

**Elderly Hardware Dealer Has Longest Beard In Japan**

Maotiro Kato's beard, so long he has to be careful not to trip over it, won the national championship as the longest in Japan.

The 72-year-old patriarchal hardware dealer, is only five feet, one inch tall. His beard is five feet, six inches long, and it causes him plenty of bother. Kato stuffs the end of his flowing white whiskers in a specially made handbag to keep them from dragging on the ground.

Lloyd's, of London, started out as an association for merchants who wished to protect ships and cargoes at sea.

The British army had only 397 desertions during 1933, as compared with 565 in 1924.

## Knows How To Wear It

**Under Any Circumstance Monocle Stays In Englishman's Eye**

When an Englishman wears a monocle, he wears it. No matter how exciting the circumstances, the eye-glass stays right in his eye.

So when Major Herbert Musker had to make a forced landing in a field, he stepped from the cockpit of his private airplane with his monocle firmly fixed in its accustomed place in his eye.

They still delight to tell the story of an English aviation official who arrived in Montreal. On a windy day he started to climb down the mooring mast at the airport on the outskirts of the city. It was considered something of a feat to make the hazardous trip in a high wind, but when the English visitor reached the ground his monocle was still screwed firmly in place.—Windsor Daily Star.

## HEALTH MEANS CHARM AND HAPPINESS

Sparkling eyes and smiling lips speak of health and vitality. Clear skin attracts. The healthy active girl is both happy and popular.



Perhaps you are not really ill yet when the day's work is done you are too tired to enter into the good times that other women enjoy. For extra energy, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It tones up your general health. Gives you more pep—more charm.

Remember that 98 out of 100 women report benefit. Let it help you too.

## British Citizenship

**Hon. Wesley Gordon Explains What It Means To World**

During his recent visit to this part of the country, we asked the Hon. Wesley Gordon what was a good point to make in order to explain just what citizenship in the British Empire meant, what value it had, as far as the rest of the world was concerned.

"Go into one of the Balkan states," he said, "and tell them you're a Canadian, and when they look at you with surprise, puzzlement and distrust, produce your British passport."

The point Mr. Gordon was making was that while we of the British family of nations don't always think so much of each other or of "the old lady," the rest of the world has a great and deep respect for that alliance.—North Bay Nugget.

Japan spends \$1,000,000 a month for its world-wide spy service.

If two are arguing, and one of them is a fool, so is the other.

*Always the favourite*  
**PURITY FLOUR**  
*Best for all your Baking*



## The Use Of Silage In Supplying Suitable Feed For Livestock On The Farm

As the period of stable feeding in Canada frequently extends from six to eight months of the year, the problem of supplying suitable feed for livestock is extremely important. Among the roughages used for this purpose, silage is employed very extensively. Corn, sunflowers, sweet clover, red clover, oats and mixtures of oats and peas are the chief crops used for silage. Where corn can be grown satisfactorily, it constitutes the most important crop. It produces a large yield and gives no difficulty in ensiling. Where corn cannot be grown, or where for any reason it is necessary to use some other crop, it is important in every case to adopt the best possible ensiling practices.

For this purpose, the most complete information on silage and silage production has been prepared by the Dominion Field Husbandman, Dr. E. S. Hopkins and P. O. Ripley of the Field Husbandry Division, and has been issued as an 80-page illustrated bulletin by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The bulletin presents the results of many experiments over a long period of years at the various Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada, and is supplemented by the expressed opinions of 673 farmers who very kindly have given their opinions on the advantages and disadvantages of the silo, as well as on the methods used in growing and ensiling their crops. They have contributed some very interesting data on the percentage of farmers in their districts who had discontinued silos and the reason for this action.

Information is given in the bulletin in regard to the suitability of various silage crops, the best methods of growing and ensiling them, the proper stage of maturity for cutting, the effect of wilting, the palatability and the chemical composition of about 19 different species of crops. A description is also given of the various types of silos, together with facts regarding the cost of producing and ensiling the different silage crops. The bulletin may be obtained on request from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Youth Has The Advantage

Even If Older People Do Not Feel Their Age

Judge F. M. Morson of Toronto sat easily in his home while a newspaper man with a camera took his picture. Then he said this: "Yes, young man, I am 85 to-day but I don't feel one day older than you, and that's what counts."

Perhaps the man with the camera was within the age range of 25 to 35, and it is a bit interesting to find a man of 85 who says he does not feel any older than that. But he is older. If the Judge at 85 were to start out following the camera man for a day he would find that out. The man with the camera does not always walk up to people who are sitting nicely in chairs, and who have no objections to having a picture taken. He may have at times to climb up on buildings, get out on the roof, stand in a crowd and fight his way through to the front where he can get what he wants. If there is a public reception it is quite likely the photographer would have to work fast; he would be under the necessity of having to run at times to "catch" the individual he wanted. If Judge Morson at 85 were to follow the camera man for a time he would find the picture taker had an advantage. He could do things which the Judge would hardly undertake. If he insisted on trying to keep up with him he would actually "feel" his age.—Peterborough Examiner.

### Good Health Promoter

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health. Repinings and murmurings of the heart give imperceptible strokes of those delicate fibres of which the vital parts are composed, and wear out the machine. Cheerfulness is as friendly to the mind as to the body.

No woman is really lonely if she has a large mirror in the house.

### Vaccine For Influenza

Tried On Human Beings With 100 Per Cent. Success

The first vaccine for flu has been tried on 30 human beings with 100 per cent. success at the Rockefeller Institute in New York.

This fact was announced to the American Public Health Association as the "preliminary skirmish" in what at present promises to be a successful campaign to mitigate the ravages of influenza and possibly to abolish the great flu epidemics as effectively as yellow fever and black death.

One obstacle still puzzling the Rockefeller Institute medical scientists is nearly indisputable proof, recently found, that flu is not one disease but possibly two or three.

Dr. Thomas Francis of the Rockefeller Institute described the influenza vaccine. It is made in the laboratory from highly purified flu virus, the "agent" which causes the disease.

Before the human experiments, he said, vaccination tests on mice gave these animals immunity equal to that which follows an attack of flu. How complete this immunity is and how long it lasts in mice or men is still unknown. But in the human being two months after vaccination the immunity indications are both strong and undiminished.

An outbreak which medical men diagnosed as flu in Canada and the United States in February and March of this year, Dr. Francis said, is shown by Rockefeller tests to be a different type of influenza than previous epidemics.

"It appears most likely," said Dr. Francis, "that the 1936 epidemic was due to a different disease entity. It appears that influenza may be several different diseases which cannot yet be distinguished from each other."

Influenza does not seem to be connected with common colds. In the Rockefeller laboratories, Dr. Francis said, the viruses which cause influenza and colds could not be grown under the same conditions.

### Gave Dog Elaborate Funeral

Religious Service In China Was Conducted By Monks

Every dog has his day, but the German police dog of a Mr. Mel Hung-Yuen, of Hong Kong, has doubled his ration.

The dog's first big day was cut short when he was stabbed to death while raiding the kitchen of a restaurant.

His second big day, however, was a big success, for, once dead, he received an elaborate Chinese funeral, complete with coffin, religious services conducted by monks, and the inevitable supplies of "joss" paper, all at his murderer's expense.

Unfortunately for the restaurant proprietor, the dog's master was a police officer who caused the man to be detained at the nearest police station.

It was only after an agreement was reached for a lavish funeral for the dog to be provided by the restaurant keeper that the man was allowed to go home.—London Daily Sketch.

### Fewer Business Failures

Commercial failures in Canada in the six months ended June 30 showed a considerable decrease from the same period in 1935, and were the lowest for any corresponding period for which figures are available since 1921. Commercial failures numbered 629 with assets of \$5,665,527 and liabilities of \$8,511,715 against 678 failures with assets of \$5,904,358 and liabilities of \$8,518,270 in the six months ended June 30, 1935.

### Will Speed Up Films

Within 48 hours of the coronation a color film of the procession will be shown in London and provincial theatres. Normally color films take a week or more to develop, but by a special process and day and night work the time interval can be reduced. Efforts will be made to bring it down to 24 hours, but the expense may prove prohibitive.

### Loss From Erosion

American Economist Explains Cause Of Drouth Conditions

The people of America have been sitting on their porches watching the continent move out from under them, Stuart Chase, economist and author, told delegates to the 71st annual convention of the Minnesota Education Association at St. Paul.

Mr. Chase, addressing the initial general meeting, told the teachers that the unprecedented floods and devastating drought of this year were not natural, but man made.

"Probably ten million Americans have lost their resource base in land water or mineral deposit, and have no longer any means of livelihood," Mr. Chase said in describing the results of the floods and drought.

"The forests which used to furnish fuel and timber have been cut over, burned over and abandoned. The natural grass lands on which their stock was wont to feed have been over grazed, plowed where the plow should never have gone. Now these lands dissolve in blinding clouds of dust."

He said it has been estimated that three billion tons of solid earth are washed into the oceans every year by soil erosion.

"It would take a freight train of 475,000 miles long to cart this continental slice away," the author added. "Such a train would girdle the equator 19 times."

Mr. Chase said 100,000,000 acres of formerly cultivated land had been ruined, another 125,000,000 acres has lost a portion of its top soil and another 100,000,000 acres is seriously depleted.

Declaring that the "primeval balance is gone forever," the economist said "our problem is to find a new equilibrium which will meet nature's minimum demands, and at the same time allow us the benefits of the machine."

### A Tip On Tipping

Idea May Be Wrong But System Hard To Abolish

Tipping would be an admirable way of rewarding service—if one knew whom to tip, when to tip, and how much to tip. France may solve these uncomfortable questions by making the system illegal. In the absence of a fixed percentage system the British tipper is apt to err on the side of generosity. Probably if the matter were put to the general vote there would be a large majority in favor of abolishing—or at least regularizing—tipping. But probably all this discussion is doomed always to be abortive—you will never eradicate the human tendency to give or receive a tip.—London Daily Mail.

The average talker speaks about 90 words a minute; a fast talker often will hit a clip of 150 words a minute.

England has had an average of one earthquake a year this century.

## Public Ignorance Believed To Be Major Obstacle In Progress Towards Health

### Appeal For Moderation

Lord Tweedsmuir Delivers Address At Queen's University

An appeal for the moderate man was made by Lord Tweedsmuir in an address at Queen's University where the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him.

"We are living in a confused and difficult world," said the governor-general, "and in such a time the human mind is predisposed to hasty conclusions. We are all inclined to look for some short cut out of our troubles."

"Patience, reasonableness—what we call commonsense—are apt to seem counsels of despair. The moderate man is at a discount."

The governor-general proceeded to examine the meaning of true moderation.

"In the first place it involves a certain critical standpoint, a certain degree of honest skepticism."

"In the second place, the moderate must keep his mind bright and clear."

"In the third place, the true moderate has moral courage. The false moderate, of course, has no courage at all. The fanatic has a certain degree of courage, but not of the highest kind. . . . Extreme courses are easy to follow. They only require blind eyes and a hot temper, and the kind of Dutch courage which temper gives."

### Model Of Physical Fitness

Young Britons Encouraged To Follow King Edward's Example

The King is to become a model of physical fitness for British youth, it is learned.

Regarding him as almost the ideal of physical fitness for a man of 42, leaders of the national health movement intend to encourage young men to follow his example. As part of the effort they will use a number of pictures of the King in sporting and athletic poses.

Delicate as a boy, the King has hardened himself so that he has no worries as to his health, and seldom even has a cold. He rises at 6 or 6:30 a.m., does setting up exercises, bathes and has a rub-down, and then later in the day plays squash racquets or golf, swims or putters around his garden, trimming the roses. Swimming, in addition to gardening, is another diversion.

He likes to walk on grass—says it is a nerve tonic.

The King keeps his weight between 146 and 150 pounds. He eats sparingly and inclines more and more to fish and vegetables to the neglect of meats and desserts. He likes particularly salads.

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In a folder just issued by the Health League of Canada the statement is made that, "People are not doing what they should to prevent illness because they do not know what to do." In proof of the above assertion the following statistics are given:

Diphtheria can be prevented effectively by inoculation of diphtheria toxoid. Yet 263 persons died in Canada in 1935 from this disease.

In Ontario unpasteurized milk is sold in 191 municipalities with populations over 1,000 and in most of the rural areas. The rest of Canada also has just a little protection against tuberculosis and other diseases which unpasteurized milk may carry to the consumer.

Cancer, tuberculosis, Bright's disease and heart disease have killed over 200,000 persons in Canada since 1930. These diseases, where present, would be discovered in their early stages when they can be treated with much success, and the death toll would be greatly reduced if annual physical examination were the general custom.

Similar conditions of ignorance are known to exist in many other causes of sickness and death. We know how to prevent disease yet we are not preventing it. Public ignorance seems to be the major obstacle in progress toward health.

Recognizing that intensive health education of the Canadian public by all possible means to be an immediate need if we are to achieve the higher levels of personal and national health within our reach, the League is using every modern method of disseminating knowledge through articles on health in newspapers and magazines, weekly health talks, by radio, educational films in the movies, billboard and street car posters, leaflets and folders on health available for free distribution, health exhibits and speakers at public meetings. The League receives splendid co-operation from the Department of Public Health of the Province, the schools, universities, churches, social and community associations. It would seem that what is mostly needed is more co-operation and attention on the part of the public.

### The Unhappy Humorist

Two German Magazines Made The Wrong People Laugh And Are Suppressed

Unhappy is the humorist who makes the wrong people laugh in the third reich.

Editors of two German magazines made the wrong people laugh, so their magazines were suppressed "till further notice."

One of the periodicals printed an article on Frederick the Great which the propaganda ministry alleged held the great statesman up to ridicule. The other, the well-known monthly "Querschnitt," printed a "Dictionary of Foreign Words" in which the following definitions occur: Absurd—When one hopes for a better future.

Character—An obstacle to one's career.

Hokuspokus—See politics.

Journalism—Tight-rope dance between the lines.

Optimist—An incurable.

University—Parade ground for future government officials.

Ideals—Toys for big children.

### Regulations Are Strict

Turkish girls returned to school this fall to find their teachers can not powder their faces, use rouge or paint their fingernails. Furthermore, the teachers have long skirts. The minister for public education issued strict regulations because "make-up and extravagant dressing set a bad example." The first offense will bring a reprimand and a heavy fine. The second means automatic dismissal.

Stone money is used in the Caroline Islands of the South Pacific ocean. Some of these stone coins are 12 feet in diameter.

Japan plans to spend \$27,000,000 on a 10-year irrigation program.



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## The World of Wheat.

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What a debt farmers and all of us owe to these quiet, modest, untiring workers who so well serve agriculture.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Large purchases of wheat by United Kingdom and Continent; Rumor Great Britain and other countries intend stocking up with wheat; Broomhall increases his estimates world imports by 16 million; Drought in parts U.S.A. winter wheat belt continues; World's rye crop estimates less than last year; Sib. African maize crop considerably less than last year.

These factors have tended to lower prices: Large wheat crop seeded under favorable conditions in India; Argentina harvesting starts with clear weather on increased acreage; good threshing yields reported; Argentina suspends guaranteed minimum price to farmers on wheat and linseed; Greatly increased exports of vegetables from Cuba to U.S.A.

## Knox United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor, who will conclude the series of studies on the Sermon on the Mount. The theme is, "An Adequate Dynamic."

On Sunday, December 20th there will be a Musical Christmas Service which will be especially attractive. The Junior Choir will render a Christmas Cantata entitled "The Birth of a King." We strongly urge all our friends to make a real effort to attend. The music is exceptionally good and the choir has faithfully worked for a number of weeks. We may be sure of a very good rendition. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## - Westcott Notes.

The Westcott Social Credit Group met at the home of Mrs. Edna M. Miller. It was regrettable that the zone meeting was held the same night at Melvin, thus making it impossible for Westcott to send delegates. Prosperity Certificates were disposed of to the value of \$77.00 worth. The Social Credit Constitution was discussed. L. P. Worthington was re-elected president; Roland Webster vice-president; Mrs. Roland Webster secretary-treasurer; Jack Snyder, Mrs. Arthur Toogood and Herman Dageforde, entertainment committee; Mrs. T. A. Murphy, convener of lunch committee; Chas. Stewart, Clifford Murphy and Herman Dageforde to handle the Prosperity Certificates Fund. The members wish to thank the past secretary, Mr. H. O. Levagood, for his services and to extend to him, his wife, and daughter Joyce, a happy journey to California and a safe return home. The meeting closed with "God Save the King," after which Mrs. Miller served lunch. The next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dageforde on December 6th.

The Westcott Literary Society will hold their first programme of the season on Friday, December 11th. Mrs. Roland Webster and Wallace Hughes are the program directors.

How about a Car Heater this winter?—see Adshed's

## Evangelical Church Notes.

If this Christmastide is to serve its intended purpose, it will be necessary for you to make room for Christ in your life. One of the ways in which you can do this is to assemble with His people and worship Him on the Lord's Day. This Church extends a friendly hand of welcome to you.

The Christmas Program Committee is desirous to have every Sunday School scholar present next Sunday morning. Co-operation of parents is urged.

## IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of OTTO KRUEGER, who passed away December 11th, 1935:

One year has passed, dear father,  
Since you were called away.  
How well do I remember  
That sad and weary day.

You suffered much, you murmured not,  
We watched you day by day.  
We cried and prayed that your dear life  
Would not be taken away.

The rolling stream of life moves on,  
But still the vacant chair  
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile  
Of the one who once sat there.

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Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
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Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

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Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior "  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rev. A. D. Currie.

December 6—7:30 p.m.—Evensong  
" 13—11 a.m.—Communion  
" 20—3:00 p.m.—Evensong  
" 25—Christmas Communion,  
11 a.m.  
" 27—No Service.

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Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

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**Burnside Notes.**

Fred Metz spent Monday evening  
with Robert Eckel.

The dance scheduled for Dec. 4th  
was postponed on account of the  
bitterly cold weather.

Mr. Jim Fraser of Langdon called  
on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch  
Monday on his way back to Calgary.

Mr. Fred Metz and Miss Sarah  
Dyck were Sunday visitors with Mr.  
and Mrs. B. Woods.

Burnside Xmas Tree will be held  
at the School on December 22nd,  
and Jutland at Lone Pine Hall on  
the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch  
and son Kenneth, who is recovering  
from a severe illness, spent Sunday  
with the former's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. McCulloch. Lewis who  
is working on the Foundation Well  
at Turner Valley, returned there on  
Monday, leaving his wife and son to  
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harvey Viney of Allingham.

The Lone Pine S.C. Group held  
their meeting Thursday, Dec. 3rd  
at Arthur Jenkins', most of the  
members being present. An interest-  
ing debate took place, "City Life  
versus Country Life," Mr. Lloyd  
Hehn upholding Country Life, and  
pointing out economy and health.  
Mr. Arthur Jenkins upheld City  
Life, pointing out the better chance  
in education and business. The  
members of the group voted as to  
which side had the most points, the  
majority being for the negative side.  
There were also two resolutions  
passed to amend the Constitution  
Act. The next meeting will be held  
January 5th, place of meeting to be  
announced later. Everyone wel-  
come.—Fred Fritz, Sec.-Treas.

**Social Credit Notes.**

The Didsbury Pioneer S.C. Group  
held its last meeting at the home of  
Mrs. Weisenburg on Monday eve-  
ning, December 7th. Robert Reid  
who was to be the guest speaker,  
could not come, this being a dis-  
appointment to the group. The  
group executive is endeavoring to  
have Mr. Reid present at the next  
meeting to be held at the same place,  
and lecture on the same topic, "The  
Changes Caused by the Last War  
and those to be Feared by the Next."

A report was given of the zone  
assembly meeting held at the Melvin  
School on December 4th, and a re-  
port was presented from the enter-  
tainment committee with a proposed  
program for the future entertain-  
ment to be provided at the group  
meetings.

After the meeting refreshments  
were served by the lunch committee,  
and a social hour was enjoyed by all  
present. The next meeting will be  
held at the home of Mrs. Weisen-  
burg on Monday, December 14th, at  
8 p.m., when the constituency con-  
vention report will be given.

H. Erb, Secretary.

Didsbury Social Credit Group No.  
1 held its annual meeting on Mon-  
day, December 7th, at the home of  
the president, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Schwesinger.

Correspondence was read, includ-  
ing a letter from the Premier, and  
letters regarding Prosperity Bonds,  
Relief, etc. A report was given on  
the zone assembly meeting at Mel-  
vin, at which amendments to the  
new Social Credit Constitution were  
unanimously adopted. Amend-  
ments to the Town and Village Act  
regarding broader franchise, as pro-  
posed by Didsbury Pioneer Group,  
were also adopted. Four delegates  
to the constituency convention were  
appointed as follows: Mr. Lantz as  
zone president, Didsbury Group 2;  
Mr. F. Byrt, president of Elkton  
Group; Mr. Schwesinger, president  
Didsbury No. 1; Mr. Weber, presi-  
dent Didsbury Pioneer Group, and  
Mr. Cowitz, president Melvin Group.

Officers for the ensuing year were  
voted in as follows: President, Mr.  
A. Schwesinger; Vice-President,  
Mr. F. Rempel; Sec.-Treas., Mrs.  
A. Schwesinger. Five directors  
elected are: Messrs. Fred Hughes,  
Andrew Peck, J. Rempel, Albert  
Peck and Mrs. Lawrence Dickau.  
A social and entertainment commit-  
tee was also appointed.

Mrs. A. Schwesinger, Sec.-Treas.

**RUGBY NOTES**

The December meeting of Rugby  
W.I. was held at the home of Mrs.  
A. Krebs. There was a large atten-  
dance of members and visitors, 36  
being present. The year's financial  
report showed a satisfactory balance,  
and all matters of business were  
cleared up. During the afternoon  
Christmas Carols were sung and a  
Christmas Reading given by Miss  
Ray. Mrs. Harvey Hoesgood took  
the short talk on the League. At  
the conclusion of the meeting a novel  
Christmas Pie was placed on the  
table, with strings all round it.  
Everybody grabbed a string, and  
behold, the pie was open, revealing  
a gift for each at the end of the  
strings. When the merriment thus  
caused subsided, the table was clear-  
ed and lunch served, after which  
the members regretfully bade fare-  
well to the hostess and each other,  
and turned their faces towards home.  
Mrs. Wahl will entertain the W.I.  
at the January meeting, when the  
year's program will be made out.

**Mountain View Notes.**

In spite of the inclement weather  
on Thursday, November 19, several  
members turned out to the regular  
meeting of the Mountain View W.I.  
Arrangements were made for the  
annual meeting to be held the first  
Wednesday in December at the home  
of Mrs. Max Woods. Following the  
reading of the minutes a very in-  
teresting paper on the topic of Immi-  
gration was given by Mrs. Wm.  
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were served by Mrs. J. Devolin.

Mr. G. Tighe spent a couple of  
days in Calgary last week.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

From 100 to 1,000 aliens surreptitiously enter the United States each day.

Nazi entomologists are restricting use of foreign words in German speech.

David Lloyd George, war-time British prime minister, sailed Nov. 9 on the liner Amerika for a holiday trip to the West Indies.

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands will be married January 7 at the palace, it has been officially announced.

A. E. McRae, of Ottawa, was elected president of the general Alumni Association of Queen's University at a meeting of the board of directors of the association.

After 20 years of silence, Mrs. Helen Tweedle, 67, of Glasgow, has received news of her son, who she thought had been killed in the World War. He is in Saint John, N.B.

Five nations signed a protocol to humanize submarine warfare. The ceremony, at the foreign office in London, was the first step in an attempt to secure general world adherence.

A new decree by Air Minister Goering, as chief of Chancellor Hitler's four-year self-sufficiency plan, makes employment of skilled men over 40 compulsory. The decree applies especially to fathers of families "so no person shall lack work if he has ability."

When a man says he's never done anything to be ashamed of he means he's never been ashamed of anything he's done.

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Developments are taking place in Lake Athabaska area in northern Saskatchewan that promise to bring this new field into great prominence.

The Athabaska area was first placed on the map by the exploration and development of two properties located in close proximity along the north shore of Lake Athabaska by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada and Athona Mines Limited. At the present time, however, several companies are being formed, with strong capital backing, to acquire and develop several large holdings in adjacent areas, which will serve to focus attention of mining interests generally in this field.

New discoveries have been made of massive proportions. Preliminary exploration at various points has disclosed ore zones containing high values not only in gold, but silver and other precious metals, as well as copper and other base metals which are understood to have brought an outstanding group into the picture.

### Three New Enterprises

As an indication of what is transpiring, Borealis Syndicate was formed some months ago to prospect in the Athabaska area. Important discoveries are reported. Units which sold at \$500.00 each cannot be purchased now for \$5,000.00.

Three discoveries are reported to have been uncovered on the various Borealis Groups two of which are reported to be gold-bearing and one a huge deposit of mineral-bearing ore, including nickel, copper, silver and gold. This enterprise is stated to be passing from the syndicate stage to be succeeded by a company in which wealthy mining interests will participate.

On a second property, the exact location of which has not been disclosed, assaying of ore has been under way for a considerable period, with such results that a company is being incorporated to acquire and develop the property. It is a gold enterprise.

A third new enterprise is Mineral Belt Locators' Syndicate, four miles east of Athona Mines, and on their property enrichments in several minerals are said to have been disclosed including copper, cobalt, gold and pitchblende, with dimensions and values that warrant formation of a company and exploration and development on a large scale.

### Pioneer Developments

Success is understood to have attended exploration and development underground of the two pioneer enterprises. Work at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Companies mine has been carried forward intensively. Early this year the statement was made officially that the company intended to build a 750-ton initial mill, but developments have since so altered the picture, it is understood, that a much larger mill is planned.

Developments have been carried forward rapidly at Athona. Two shafts are down, one to the second level and the other to the first level. Lateral work from the two shafts has opened up three major ore zones in all of which commercial ore is being developed.

Developments underground in the Athabaska field so far as believed to have demonstrated that deposits were derived from an intrusive rock long after the intrusion of granite. Where gold occurs in the granites, they appear in quartz folds, indicating that they came in through fracture planes. The massive sedimentary zone reported to have been discovered on the Athona property this summer, and which is gold-bearing, suggests that fracturing of the granite and quartzite took place at the same time and that actual mineral deposition took place at a later period from an igneous mass below. Mineral deposition in these two types of rock is identical.

Latest information on the discovery in the quartzite zone on Athona shows that it is tremendously important. Channel sampling to date having shown \$10 to \$12 ore over widths of from 12 to 16 feet in distinct zones. Sampling of the entire mass is not yet completed.

### Can Sneer At Rivals

Told of one four-year-old boy who weighed 154 pounds and another who weighed 155, Buddy Haug, Irvington, N.J., snuffed as he ate a package of spaghetti, five meat balls, a half dozen slices of bread and mustard and three bananas and drank three bottles of soda pop for supper. Buddy weighed 160 pounds when he was four, his parents recalled. Now 11 years old, he weighs 245 pounds. He is five feet two inches tall. He has never been ill.

Composed of nickel, steel, aluminum, a new magnetic alloy said to have twice the strength of the most popular form of magnetic steel has been perfected by Japanese scientists.

## Nazi Penal Code

Common Weal Takes Precedence Over Advantage

A drastic, sweeping penal code for Nazi Germany was disclosed to the press for the first time by Minister of Justice Franz Guertner.

Notable features are:

1. The death penalty for murder and extortionary kidnapping.

2. Prison sentences for "publicly inciting the limitation of the number of offspring"; cornering the market, making insulting remarks about Chancellor Hitler.

3. Monetary fines or jail sentences for resurrecting the pasts of persons who have since proved worthy citizens, causing or ordering strike or lockouts, and disclosing industrial secrets to foreign countries.

The spirit of the code is summed up in its preface, which says in part: "The healthy feeling of the people for right and wrong determine the content and application of the penal code."

"Atonement for wrong, the protection of our people as a whole determine its meaning and purpose."

"Its task is to safeguard honor and fidelity, race heredity, defence powers of labor, discipline and order."

"Its motto is 'the common weal takes precedence over private advantage'."

The new code is based on the Nazi principle that protection of the nation, rather than protection of the individual, is the paramount consideration in jurisprudence.

## Skilled Men Are Scarce

Younger Generation Have Had No Chance To Learn Trade

Persons skilled in trades that require considerable training and give promise of affording employment stand the best chance of becoming absorbed by industry.

This employment phase is stressed by Major-General W. B. M. King, who has just returned to Canada from Great Britain. "Just recently," says General King, "I visited a large airplane factory where I was invited to see the new trans-Atlantic flying boats that are being made for the Imperial Airways' England to Canada service. I was told there that they are employing 3,500 men on military contracts and could employ 3,000 more if skilled mechanics were available."

A similar situation may confront us in Canada before long. Young men have not been able to learn trades due to the scarcity of jobs in the last six years. Something should be done to give youth the opportunity to become experienced in those lines of industrial activity that require workmen.—Kitchener Record.

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Fortunately, there are no fears as to any probable trouble involving injury to life or limb. It is the crook who would like to take advantage of the presence of great crowds and riches to practise his nefarious arts that the authorities have in mind.

The confidence trickster, the pick-pocket, and the burglar—particularly the "cat" variety—and the light-fingered gentry generally, are the persons against whom the precautions are being taken.

The Special Branch of the "Yard"—working in conjunction with the Secret Service men—are in intimate touch with the police of Continental countries, and are having their full co-operation in making London safe for the tens of thousands of visitors who will be there for the coronation.

During the last six months a round-up of foreigners has been going on. As a result, it is expected that long before May next there will not be a single alien in the country whose whereabouts are unknown to the police.

In this comb-out, those whose presence is undesirable, or whose permits have expired, will be quietly deported.

## Made Another Record

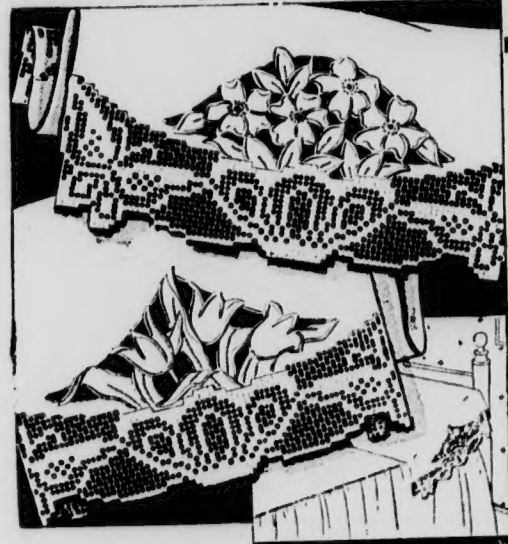
Another record in northland aviation annals has been chalked up by the Royal Canadian Air Force 'plane making upper air observations for the meteorological service of Canada at Fort Smith, N.W.T. The machine, using wheels, took off from ice and rose to 17,000 feet, the first time such a takeoff had been made in the North West Territories.

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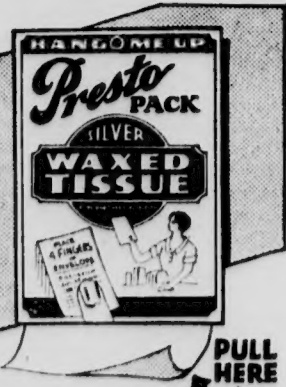
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Starr tried to smile at that, but it was a poor effort. Something caught in her throat. In the motherly way she had affected with the girl, Sapphira was running on:

"You-all look so pale an' tired, Miss Starr. Honest, you worry me. You're jes' like a shadow. An' no wonder, the way you go on. Parties, parties, from mornin' till night. You don't ever git no rest. You'll kill yourself, shore's you're born!"

A wistful trace of a smile haunted Starr's lips as she murmured:

"You may be right—I do feel fed up with about—everything!"

What she could not tell Sapphira—or anybody—was that she knew it was not the life she was leading which was sapping her frail strength. It was the grim finger of her destiny. Days were flying into weeks. Soon it would be weeks into months. Such a little time left.

When she was partying she could forget the terror. Only at times like this it came back to her. And at night when she lay in bed in the dark the monotonous tick-tick-tick of her boudoir clock formed itself into an ominous rhythm which dinned mad-deningly into her brain.

"Thou—Shalt Not—Thou—Shalt—Not—"

Starr realized how little time she had for getting dressed for the evening, but when Sapphira insisted that she must lie down if only for a few minutes, she gave in, a little too tired for argument. What if she was late? Let them wait for her. Nowadays none of their parties ever appeared

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really to get going, anyway, until Starr Ellison arrived. And her escorts might as well cool their heels a while.

She had not intended to, but she must have slept. For somehow or other she was back in Egypt again, not at the tomb of terror but in one of those small desert towns that had intrigued her. She was seeing the streets, and the place of the sand diviner, living again days that had been full of joy and beauty.

There was the long, gaunt sand diviner when Starr and her father and their interpreter passed his shop. He looked like the tallest man on earth, standing under the yellow light of the lantern in his shop from which came glimpses of beautiful things—scarlet embroideries, copper, gold. She could smell the incense that floated out from the pierced silver brazier. . . .

They were outside—on the sands—there was a thrill of fear as her eyes saw his, as if, even before he spoke, he was telling her something against which she fought—something in his appearance and manner suggested power and mystery, as though he could read the future with only that bag of sand he held. The interpreter said: "He is of the sand himself—they tell him secrets."

He was crouching on the ground, his tall figure hunched, covered with his white gandoura. His lips were moving. "He is speaking with his ancestors—the sand," the interpreter said.

Then a low murmur came from his lips before he began to talk rapidly, as though to himself, pouring his sand onto the ground, his gaunt finger working it into patterns, breaking them up, making new ones. His head was shaking, his eyes downcast. Suddenly he looked up, to speak to her in a garbled mixture of French and Arabic, most of which she could understand:

"I bring you truth in a world of lies."

The interpreter said: "He says he sees something wonderful in your soul, great joy, but before that, terrible pain. . . He sees the desert, men are digging, digging—there is a tomb—There is—" He stopped as the rapid talk of the sand diviner rose into a wail. The interpreter laughed, "I was mistaken, he says—what he sees is joy—it must be joy. . . ."

"Then why is he taking it as hard as he is?" Starr asked. "He seems really to be suffering—look at the great drops of sweat on his forehead, the way he looks at me. . . ."

"He says there is more—there must come death, great trouble, journeys across the wide seas where the people are like the sands of the desert, where their constant noise is like the howling of the jackals, before there shall come to you. . . ."

The rest of it faded was blurred in the uneasy dream. Then Starr could hear her father's voice:

"Don't let it distress you my dear. These men are all alarmists. It's their business. I can tell you better of the future. Love, my dear, is the only real diviner. You will know when the time comes for you to know it. You must give love, too, to know its true greatness. You cannot take love, nor wrest it. Nothing that we take is ever of great account to us, only what we are given freely."

The monotonous chant of the interpreter's voice was droning:

"The dates shrivel on the palm trees, the flowers droop and die in the sand—all is dark and silent—"

Starr sat up on the cushioned chaise lounge with a sharp cry. There was a quick wonder in her eyes at the recognition of the familiar scene of her bedroom. She had been dreaming, of course. As always—of Egypt. It came back to her in some phase continuously. Why must it always be so? And such vivid dreams!

Sapphira was concernedly watching her. "You-all didn't sleep long, Miss Starr, but I reckon's better than nothin'. . . . You still mighty pale and tired, though."

Starr sprang to her feet, rushed over to her dressing table. She cried suddenly:

"But I mustn't look tired and pale—I mustn't! Wait till I get busy with this rouge and lipstick, Sapphira. You'll be surprised!"

Defiantly her fingers worked, transforming the soul-sick Starr Ellison into the vivacious "Play-Girl." Even that vivid dream was fading from her mind, save for a haunting memory, as though she could really hear

her father's voice: "Love is the only diviner." Love—that she was never to know!

In a moment her lips were smiling, mocking once more.

"A lot of vivid color painted on glass. That's what I am, Sapphira. Some day a puff of wind will break the glass, then there'll be no more Starr."

The colored woman stared with bewildered eyes.

"Lawdy sakes, Miss Starr, how funny you do talk!"

### CHAPTER X.

"Play-Girl" arrived at Tod Ranger's party at the Mayfair with Lance Marlowe, Jimmy Field, and Kerry Norris, Lance's boon companion and fidus Achates. It amused her to appear with three escorts when most girls had trouble enough finding one—and holding onto him.

She wore unrelieved white, a frock that was as far from being any slinky Egyptian-like garment as it would be well to imagine. There was more of a hint of a belle of the old

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South. It was a demure dress with tiny ruffled sleeves and flounced skirt. The effect against her dark beauty was devastating.

The other women of the set into which Starr had been catapulted were used to her bizarre outfits. Some of them tried to imitate her—with questionable success. Now that she had gone to the other extreme, everyone else felt uncomfortably overdressed. Or rather underdressed. Some of "Play-Girl's" costumes had been like that.

It gave Starr a very poised, sure-of-herself feeling.

The party was the usual thing. Because Starr had been a bit late, it was under way, and everyone was already on their way to being pretty tight, as they always were at Tod's parties. Tod, himself, was going strong, and showed it pretty plainly. He dropped his own partner like she was something that disagreed with him and swayed over to insist on his rights, as the giver of the party, to dancing at once with "Play-Girl." Of course Starr did, but she was not too intrigued either by his rough-house play nor by his conversation. Tod, it appeared, in common with too many other men, had propositions to make to "Play-Girl." He did not intend to put them off any longer. He was inclined to be lachrymose when she laughed at him.

"Course I've never had any of those wonderful experiences you've had, but I could make the grade," he insisted, as he wobbled her down the ballroom floor.

"You must have had plenty of experiences of your own, Tod," Starr laughed. "You're holding out on me."

He held her off and eyed her solemnly. "Sure I have, kitten—plenty. Haven't you heard? Maybe nobody ever told you about that stretch I did for choking a pawn-broker and hiding him in the cellar under his own gold, or the time I drowned all the little children at the Sunday School picnic and raped the preacher's wife. . . . How about it, honey—going to be good to Tod? I've been waiting plenty long."

Starr said gently, as she disen-

gaged herself from the too-close clasp of his arms:

"Let's talk about it later. You're a little tight, Tod. Mind if I don't dance with you until later?"

Starr walked calmly away, leaving her host standing, weaving a bit, but staring after her in surprise. With that same sure-of-herself feeling, she sauntered directly over to Michael Fairbourne, leaning against a wall, and said:

"I forgive you for being such a bear this afternoon, Michael-Hassan. I'd rather finish out this dance with you, if you're not afraid of me!"

Out of the corner of her eye she saw Stephanie Dale. Stephanie had agreed to come to this party. It was not being given in honor of "Play-Girl."

Stephanie's eyes blazed with jealous fury. Starr smiled softly. That was part of her new role that she enjoyed. She loved making other girls jealous, especially Stephanie. She had a long way to go before she was even with the haughty Stephanie, or with the ruthless Michael Fairbourne, for that matter, for what they had done to her.

Michael's dark, stern face never relaxed, but he accepted her taunt. She lifted her arms and his arms closed about her. Starr was quite unprepared for what happened next. They had not taken one step in the dance when Stephanie flashed forward. Her eyes were furious and her voice carried above the playing of the orchestra.

"Michael Fairbourne, don't you dare dance with that woman!"

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. George Roys is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Davey, in Edmonton this week.

Dr. Clarke attended the Medical Convention held in Edmonton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Earline have left for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watkin drove to Calgary on Monday and drove back a 1937 Ford V8 standard coach, the first 1937 Ford to come into the district.

Samuel Burgess, who was a resident of Didsbury from 1910 to 1923, passed away in Calgary on Monday at the age of 74 years. The funeral will be held in Calgary on Friday.

We have a job lot of Starr Skates. Regular prices, \$1.50 to \$5.50—to clear at half price—T. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. McGehe, Evelyn and Hugh went to Lonsdale on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. McGehe's brother, William, of Caroline, who died in Lonsdale Hospital on Saturday after having undergone an operation.

The Knox Ladies Aid Bazaar held Saturday was very successful despite the cold weather. The fancywork stall was well patronized, as was the supper in the evening. The ladies wish to thank all those who so kindly helped with the bazaar.

St. Cyrian's W.A. will hold their Annual Bazaar in the Leuzler Block on Saturday, December 12th. There will be a stall of miscellaneous goods and home-cooking. Tea will be served in the afternoon, and a businessmen's supper from 5 p.m. Those who have previously contributed to the bazaar are asked to do so again.

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The Choir of the Knox United Church were entertained to a social evening Thursday last at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geeson. Each of the guests was required to provide an item to the program, and it resulted in a very enjoyable evening. The choir elected officers, with Mr. Dave Jenkins as president; Miss Eileen Geeson as secretary-treasurer, and Mr. J. Bowman as choir leader. Practice will be held Thursday evenings and a social gathering every month.

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### Didsbury High School Publishes Paper

The first issue of the "Sahaks," Didsbury High School paper, was published Wednesday, and is a very creditable issue.

Besides reporting school activities, the gospel columns and humor will make amusing reading for the students.

The paper is published under the editorship of D. Linnar Foote, with Winnie Adhead, Rita Scrutton, Ronald Brightman and Clarence Cunningham as associate editors. Bruce Clarke, Lloyd Jenkins, Murray Callison and Harold Esh comprise the business committee.

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### Special Railway Fares for Xmas, New Year's

Specially reduced fares for Xmas and New Year's between all stations will be offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to information given by Mr. J. A. McGehe, local agent.

Single fare and one quarter for the round trip for Christmas will apply from December 23rd to 27th, with return limit December 28th, while for New Year's similar tickets will be sold December 30th to January 3rd, good to leave destination until January 4th.

There will also be a special ticket based on single fare and one third to cover both holidays, on sale from December 20th to January 1st and limited to leave destination until January 10th, 1937.

These fares should prove attractive to travellers who are desirous of spending Christmas or New Year's with relatives or friends.

### WEEKLY SERMONETTE

During this season of Advent it is well to remember that there is a sense which our Lord is constantly coming to us. Every movement of the Spirit of God toward us is a coming of Christ. Then too, in the reading of His Word, in the preaching of the Gospel, in meditation and prayer, Christ comes to us in the Spirit.

### Mail Early For Xmas.

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